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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Friday, 13 September 2002

Security Council

12.15 p.m. . . . . 4608th meeting (closed) . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m . . . . . 1492nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia

New Journal design

On the occasion of the opening of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management introduced a redesigned *Journal of the United Nations*. The new format offers additional information on meetings and events held at Headquarters, and features in its electronic version hyperlinks to documents and Web sites referred to therein. The electronic version of the Journal can be accessed at www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf.

[1] The Honourable Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York, will address Member States at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, prior to the 4th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

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2. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Pierre Buyoya, President of the Republic of Burundi

4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar

7. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India

Address by His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by His Excellency Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Italian Republic

Australia

Switzerland

3 p.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Egypt

Singapore

Kuwait

China

Republic of Korea

Russian Federation

Mexico

Turkey

Ireland

Chile

Honduras

Committee on Conferences

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 447th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . 448th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Adoption of the report. . . . . [7]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to the Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Joint Inspection Unit
2. Draft report
3. Executive session: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[redacted]

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Group of 77
(Draft Ministerial Declaration)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir
(at the ministerial level)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosova
(at the ministerial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Contact Group on Sierra Leone
(at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on United Nations Reform and Security Council Expansion Committee
(at the ministerial level)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

UNITAR special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

UNITAR special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Fifth Committee

3 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Committee of the Arab Initiative
(at the ministerial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Seminar on international development

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC2-2300

Seminar organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division (DPAD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) [There will be a presentation by Mr. Ricardo French-Davis, Principal Regional Adviser of ECLAC and Professor of Economics at the University of Chile, on "Financial Crises and National Policy Issues: An overview of the UNU/WIDER-ECLAC Project on Capital Flows to Emerging Markets since the Asian Crisis". All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Barry Herman (tel. 1 (212) 963-4747) or Mr. Sergei Gorbunov (tel. 1 (212) 963-4717).]

The schedule

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 13 September 2002

Room S-226

1.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Dr. Per Stig Moeller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark

4 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

6.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Hatsuhisa Takashima, Spokesman for the Foreign Minister of Japan

Saturday, 14 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
3. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

   Address by His Royal Highness Prince Ulukalala Lavaka Ata, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga

   Kazakhstan

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

   Romania

   Germany

   Cuba

   Oman

   Finland

   Papua New Guinea

3 p.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Tomasi Puapua, Governor-General of Tuvalu
2. Continuation of the general debate:

   Luxembourg

   Malaysia

   Morocco

   New Zealand

   Austria

   Ukraine

   Guyana

   Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Kenya

   Malawi

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly
General debate
(12-15, 17–20 September 2002)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly

High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to Support the New Partnership for Africa's Development (16 September 2002) (9 a.m.–1 p.m., 3–7 p.m.)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in view of the large number of speakers already inscribed, statements are limited to 5 minutes.

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

There will be a closed meeting of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 16 September 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Consultations Room.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 23 September to Friday, 27 September 2002, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2002/L.3. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 16 September 2002.

United Nations Development Programme

The United Nations Development Programme will hold informal consultations on the strategy and business plan of the United Nations Development Fund for Women on Wednesday, 18 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session for 2002

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 20 September 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/11.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming [illegible] meetings

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Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers

There will be a meeting of the Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Ministers on Saturday, 14 September 2002, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Arab Group

There will be a closed meeting of the Arab Group (at the ministerial level) on Saturday, 14 September 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Organization of the Islamic Conference

Contact Group on Somalia

The Contact Group on Somalia of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will hold a meeting (at the ministerial level) on Saturday, 14 September 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

The Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference will be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the African Union

There will be a meeting of Foreign Ministers of the African Union on Sunday, 15 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

UNITAR briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea 20 years after the conclusion of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 September 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 18 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9684).

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Live Webcast of the general debate

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be available at www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to webcast@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Statements to the media

Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

1st–2nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/178).

Thursday, 12 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

2nd plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/57/1)

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Opening of the general debate

The President of the General Assembly reminded the members of decision 56/468 of 1 May 2002 by which the Assembly decided that there would be a time limit of up to 15 minutes for each statement.

The General Assembly agreed that congratulations should not be expressed inside the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered, and that speakers in the general debate, after having delivered their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 at the rear of the podium before returning to their seats.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Celso Lafer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil.

Address by H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America

H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru

H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo, President of the Republic of Peru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address of H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania

H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Rene Harris, MP, President of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. Mr. Rene Harris, MP, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark, addressed the General Assembly (on behalf of the European Union).

3rd plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Luis Angel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Luis Angel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Vojislav Koštunica, President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of Afghanistan

H.E. Mr. Hâmid Karzai, President of Afghanistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Ms. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama

H.E. Ms. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Fradique de Menezes, President of the Demoractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

H.E. Mr. Fradique de Menezes, President of the Demoractic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Carlos Mesa Gisbert, Vice-President of the Republic of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable William Graham, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, and H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Niger (9 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Accession: Afghanistan (11 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Signature : Madagascar (12 September 2002)

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Signature: Madagascar (12 September 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Madagascar (12 September 2002)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Peru (12 September 2002)[1]

Announcements

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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